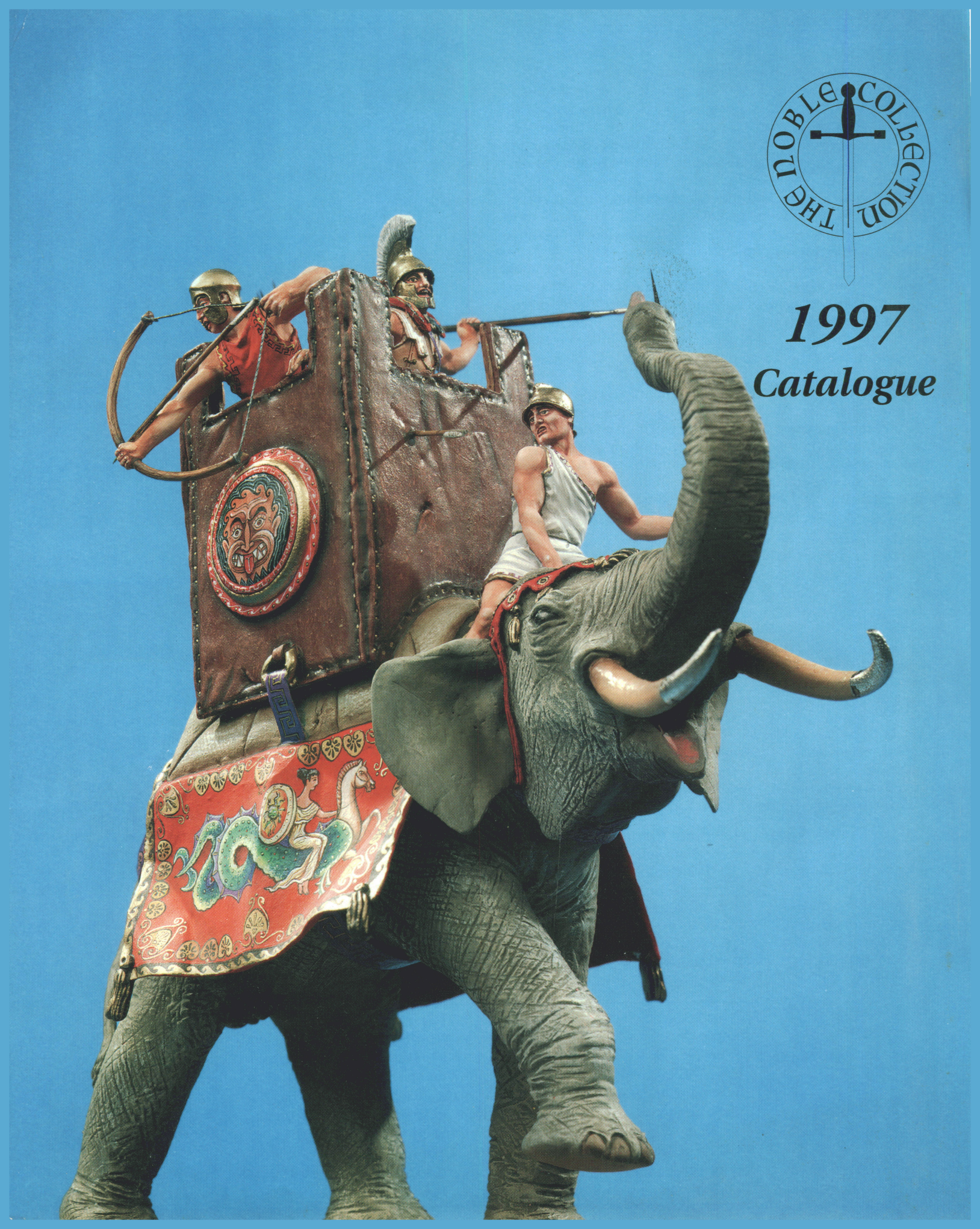


1997 Catalogue

Dear Friends,

It is always such a pleasure to introduce our special new offerings for the year, and 1997 is especially exciting because of the amount of incredible new items. First we have a fantastic Genghis Khan sword that is absolutely beautiful, a true masterpiece from our sword craftsmen. We have also expanded our line of movie swords from Highlander and added a number of new Japanese swords. The Sword of Solomon is also exceptional, as is the Knights Templar and the Sword of Islam, with its curved Arabian blade. We have also added a new section to our catalog, The Noble Collection Library, featuring a collection of unique books on a wide variety of historic subjects.

The item you see on our front cover is a remarkable piece made for us in St. Petersburg, Russia by some of the world's best artists. If you are lucky enough to obtain one of these very limited pieces, please take excellent care of it. Such items are so precious they should be shared with the generations that follow us. The craftsmanship on them is genuinely first rate. These are truly connoisseur pieces.

We are working harder than ever in bringing you the very finest historic and fantasy collectibles, it is what we are here to do and we truly enjoy our work. We hope you will find our new products enjoyable and as always we would love to hear your feedback. Remember our customer service representatives are a phone call away. If you have any questions or would like to place an order you can reach us at 1-800-8NOBLE8 (1-800-866-2538) or you can use our postage paid envelope in the middle of our catalog.

This miniature of a Greek War Elephant is nothing short of stunning. It is made in St. Petersburg, Russia with Faberge-like quality and craftsmanship. Every detail on this incredibly sculpted piece is perfect down to the most minute detail. It is nothing short of amazing how much stunning, true to life detailing is done on this piece that measures just over 6 1/2 inches.

Since each piece is an individually cast metal sculpture and then fully hand painted by master painters, no two are identical. Each piece carries the insignia of the scluptor and is signed by the painter. If you are a collector of precious miniatures, or a collector of precious items, you will fall in love with this extraordinary piece. We only have 50 of these limited pieces available and delivery could take up to three months.

Greek War Elephant
NM0022 **$1195**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $239

Take a Trip Through History...In Our Catalog

Travel back to when arms and armour were more than just weapons. More than just instruments of offense and defense, they were individualized statements of the men who wore them. Unique designs that often denoted rank, status and power of kings and law-makers, barbarians and law-breakers, now available to you, through the Noble Collection.

Maybe you plan to participate in re-enactments of past battles, or you're fascinated by the craftsmanship of fine weaponry. Perhaps your interest lies in building a private collection, or simply displaying these beautiful objects as decoration. Whatever your reason, the Noble Collection can help you bring history and legend to life.

We offer you museum quality recreations of many of the most famous armaments known. Each piece is constructed of the finest materials by skilled craftsmen who work in the original traditions that have been passed down over the centuries.

Take Advantage of our Payment Plan

Most pieces in our collection are now available with a convenient interest-free payment plan. This has become the most popular way of starting a collection of our fine reproductions. To use this method of payment, look for the items that feature a special payment plan box, specifying the amount of the low monthly payments. When you order, your selection is immediately shipped, then your charge card is billed in convenient monthly installments. Please see the order form for all details and restrictions.

Collect the Swords of History and Fantasy

Discover magnificent re-creations of actual museum pieces, even the most cherished weapons of the Samurai. From the pages of myth and chivalry come our unique interpretations of the legendary swords of King Arthur and Robin Hood, Solomon and Genghis Khan. Also, fantasy and movie reproductions made to the highest quality and exacting detail. Nowhere else can you find such a large selection of outstanding quality reproductions.

We invite you to experience these fine pieces firsthand with absolutely no risk to you. Each is backed by our ironclad satisfaction guarantee and is available for purchase with a convenient interest-free payment plan. Now there is no reason not to begin or add to your collection of the swords of history and fantasy.

How these Swords are Crafted

The time-honored artistry of the swordmakers of Toledo, Spain...the techniques of the Japanese mastercraftsman, this is what makes our swords renowned for unsurpassed quality. The painstaking process begins with a master engraver who creates a cast using an original hilt. The original mold is given the utmost attention so that no detail is neglected. The hilts are shaped from this original piece and are then hand-finished and polished. The blade of the sword is carefully shaped from the finest 420 stainless steel by a craftsman using a grinding wheel and is fully tempered to 48-53 Rockwell hardness so that it is more durable than the original. After the blade is etched and polished, the hilt is hand-fitted onto its tang.

What is the difference?

Since we sell our items mostly by catalog we get this question asked frequently by people who see our items and compare them to "similar" items in other catalogs. Well, the answer is very simple: quality, integrity and craftsmanship. You have our commitment when you purchase any item in our catalog that it is a first rate product, the best of its kind made in the world, or we wouldn't be selling it. When you see a "similar" item in any other catalog, take the time to make sure where it is made and by whom. Chances are that it is a knock-off being produced using second rate methods, not a true collectable that has real value in its workmanship, quality and design.

The Sword of GENGHIS KHAN

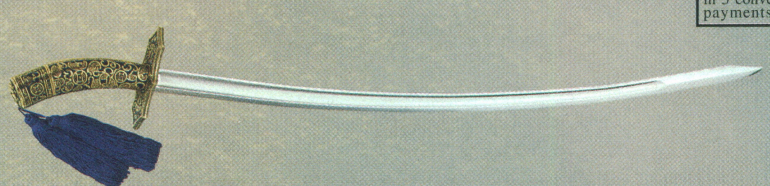
Genghis Khan. A name that means universal ruler. A man who carved an empire that stretched from eastern Europe to the Sea of Japan.

By organizing the fragmented Mongol tribes, Genghis Khan was able to turn his conquests to the rest of the world. He was by all accounts regarded as a true military genius. He brought order out of the chaos of his conquered lands, bringing security, peace and reopening the Silk Road.

The Noble Collection is proud to introduce the Sword of Genghis Khan. An exquisitely fashioned piece with a striking tempered stainless steel blade like those used by the mighty Mongol cavalry and later influenced the great sword makers of Japan and countless military sabres. The beautifully etched handle is a masterpiece of workmanship, with 24 karat gold plating and hand applied enameling. Accented with two blue tassels this 40 inch sword makes a stunning display.

Genghis Khan
MS0587 $225

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $45



The Exclusively Licensed

HIGHLANDER™

In the Highlands of Scotland, two immortals were born to the Clan MacLeod. Each has lived roaming the earth for centuries fighting an age-old struggle for dominion and beheading evil immortals who came to capture their powers. Their swords are priceless ancient Japanese weapons that possess great power and beauty.

Now, The Noble Collection is proud to offer the official licensed swords from this famous Hollywood saga. The swords of Connor and Duncan MacLeod are now available in the highest quality tempered stainless steel and simulated ivory. Also available are the Clan MacLeod sword and the official Highlander Dirk dagger.

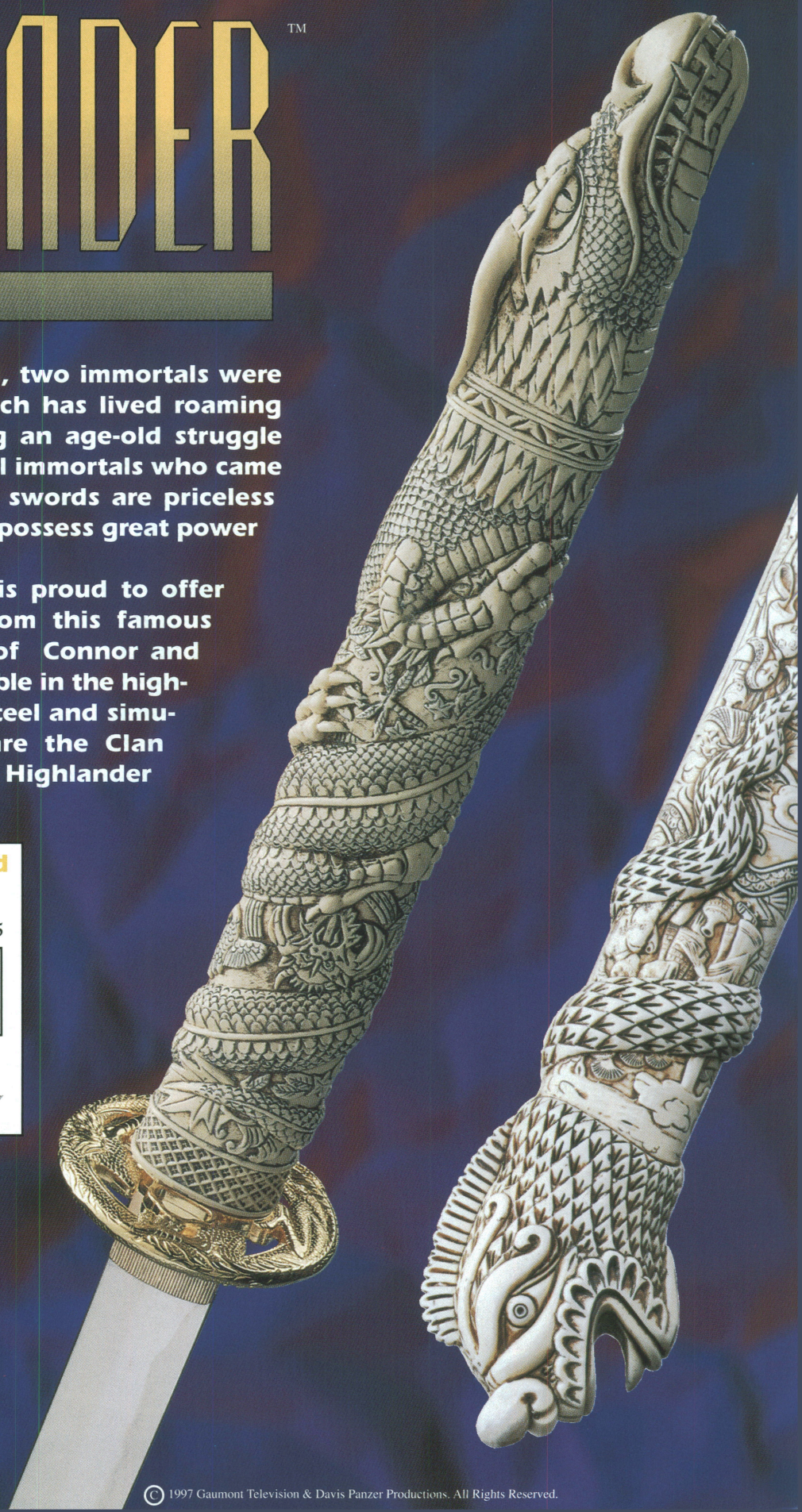
The Sword of Duncan MacLeod

Specifications:

Total length: 40 inches
Handle length: 12 inches
Total weight: 3.75 lbs.
Blade: 420c stainless
Rockwell: 48-52

NJ8949 $245

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $49



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In The End
There Can Be Only One.

The Clan MacLeod Sword

A special collector's limited edition, the original sword of the Clan MacLeod, used by young Connor MacLeod in his early battles in the Highlands and in his first confrontation with the evil immortal Kurgan.

This Medieval Scottish sword is constructed of high quality stainless steel, carefully tempered and hand polished. The hilt is intricately detailed, contains the "MacLeod" insignia and is plated in pure silver.

Clan MacLeod
MS0595(43") $295

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $59

The Sword of Connor MacLeod

Specifications:

Total length: 39 inches
Handle length: 11 inches
Total weight: 3.75 lbs.
Blade: 420c stainless
Rockwell: 48-52

NJ8185 $275

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $55

The Highlander Dirk

The Highlander dagger is fashioned after medieval daggers that were used during the period of clan warfare in Scottish history. These daggers were known as dirks and were ornamental as well as deadly.

The Highlander Dagger measures over 10 inches in length and has an ebony handle that is carved with an interweave pattern. The pommel,guard and cross are silver plated and are richly detailed with Celtic imagery.

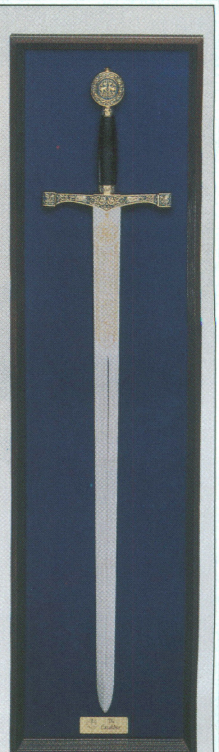
Highlander Dirk
ND1207 $69

King Arthur's Excalibur

Arthurian legend tells of an imperial sword possessing mysterious power and beauty. A weapon of such strength and vitality that it made its holder invincible.

The Excalibur, the Sword of King Arthur, was this legendary weapon. With it in hand, Arthur commanded the Knights of the Round Table and reigned over Camelot. Using its strength he overcame all enemies and set out in search for the Holy Grail.

The Noble Collection proudly offers the most beautiful recreation of this splendid mythical sword. Made of the finest stainless steel, it measures over 48 inches in length and has an exquisite leather wrapped handle. The guard and blade are lavished with King Arthur's Pendragon inscriptions. It is available in either a 24-karat gold, silver or bronze plated hilt. A beautiful display plaque is also available for the sword.



Display Plaque
XT9514 $115

Gold Excalibur
MS0514 $345
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $69

Silver Excalibur
MS0513 $290
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $58

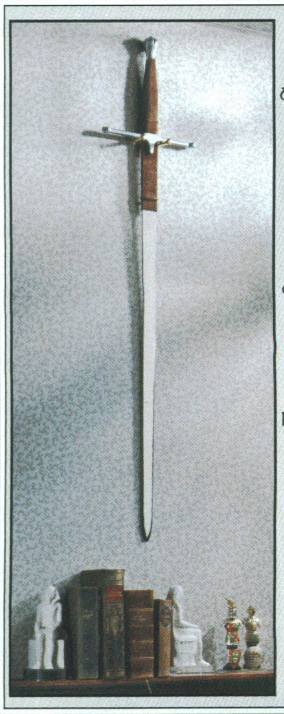
Bronze Excalibur
MS0509 $215
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $43

BRAVEHEART™

The Noble Collection is proud to introduce the official licenced reproduction from the motion picture epic Braveheart.™

Every man dies, not every man really lives.

Sword measures 52 inches in length.



During a time of political upheaval, corruption in the church and a crumbling feudal system, one brave warrior battled an unjust oppressor for freedom. William Wallace, a Scottish knight, brought a nation together against their common enemy. He was responsible for igniting the spark of nationalism during a time of brutal anarchy and waged a war for Scottish independence.

The Noble Collection is proud to offer the reproduction of the Sword of William Wallace, from the motion picture epic, Braveheart.™ This outstanding recreation of an early claymore sword that was used in Scotland during the Middle Ages stands as a testament to one of the greatest film epics in motion picture history. It is made of tempered 420 stainless steel and a high quality leather wrapping. This beautiful sword is destined to be one of the most extraordinary movie collectables ever.

The Braveheart Sword
MS7070 $295

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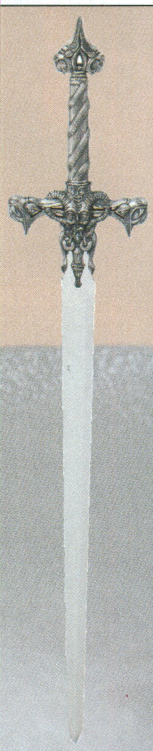
The Sword of Merlin



Sage, Seer, Legendary Magician from the Age of Camelot. It is fabled that Merlin the Magician helped King Arthur assemble the Knights of the Round Table and advised those seeking the Holy Grail. One of his magical feats, it is told, was moving the great stones of Stonehenge from Ireland to England. He was reknowned for his great wisdom and powers.

Merlin's sword is a remarkable work of art. It is a representation of the strength of this legendary wizard. It measures 54 inches in length and has a silver plated handle.

Merlin's Sword
MS8822 $390

Available with a
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The Sword of Islam

In the lands governed by the concepts of Islam, the sword represented the wealth and authority of its owner as well as the spirit of Islam. Islamic sword makers had a tradition of crafting weapons that were both functional and decorative.

The Sword of Islam carries on that same tradition. Its imposing curved blade is a marvelous work of tempered stainless steel etched with arabic imagery and writing. The handle is exquisitely sculpted and comes either in silver or 24 karat gold plating . Displayed horizontally, this 33 inch sword will make a most attractive showpiece.

Gold Islam Sword
MS0581 **$325**

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Silver Islam Sword
MS0582 **$295**

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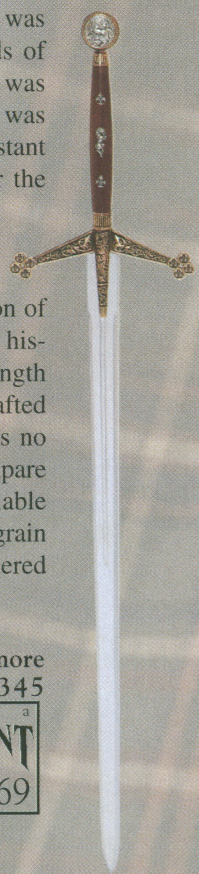
The Scottish Claymore



This famous two handed battle sword was used by Scottish clansmen for hundreds of years. The Claymore as it was called, was feared because of its strength and size. It was the primary weapon used during the constant warfare that became the way of life for the Scottish clans.

Today, it stands as a great symbol of Scottish heritage. The Noble Collection is proud to offer this marvelous recreation of one of the most distinguished swords of history. Our replica stands 56 inches in length and has a double edged blade that is crafted out of the finest stainless steel. There is no other Claymore reproduction that can compare to its quality and craftsmanship. It is available with a 24-karat gold plated hilt and wood grain handle or a bronze hilt with a black lacquered handle.

Gold Claymore
MS0562 $380

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $76

Bronze Claymore
MS0563 $345

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $69

The Sword of KING SOLOMON

It is written in scripture (1 King's 3:16-28) of King Solomon's offer to split a babe in two with a sword, by which ruse he discovered who was the real mother of the child. The story is but one of many written of this great king who was renowned for his wisdom and wealth.

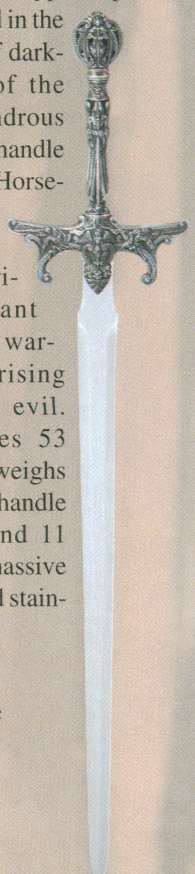
The Sword of King Solomon pays tribute to this monarch's great spirituality and wisdom. The 47 inch sword has a 24-karat gold plated hilt, handle and pommel that are wrapped in fine burgandy leather and accented with silver plated medallions. The images on the sword include the Star of David and the Ark of the Covenant. The tempered stainless steel blade also has gold etched imagery that makes this piece a precious display of faith and heritage.

Solomon Sword
MS0586 **$295**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $59

The Sword of the A•P•O•C•A•L•Y•P•S•E

At the end of time, it is foretold, a great battle will take place. One that will forever seal the triumph of good over evil. It is known as The Apocalypse, a period of struggle that will end in the ultimate destruction of darkness. The Sword of the Apocalypse is a wondrous work, the silver plated handle portrays scenes of the Horsemen of the Apocalypse and the pommel shows a triumphant angel warrior rising above evil. The sword measures 53 inches in length and weighs over 11 pounds. The handle is 17 inches long and 11 inches wide and the massive blade is a double edged stainless steel work of art.



The Apocalypse
MS8823 $390

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 6 convenient payments of $65

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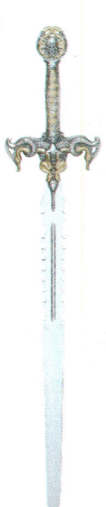
The Dark Knight

Unlike all others. A medieval hero with a mysterious past. Identity unknown, chivalry and justice's defender. He is the Dark Knight, an anonymous figure from folklore who triumphed in all jousts and stole many maidens' hearts. He appears with the fog and vanishes with the wind.

Our Sword of the Dark Knight was designed to be fierce and mysterious. It measures 53 inches in length and has a silver plated guard and handle that are highlighted in 24 karat gold. The jagged edged blade is made of the finest tempered stainless steel.



The Dark Knight
MS8899 $420

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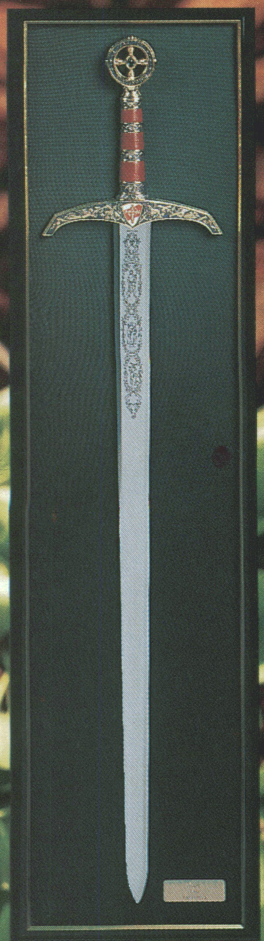
THE SWORD OF

Robin Hood



The bandit of Sherwood Forest, Robin of Locksley, is fabled to have stolen from the rich to help the poor. The legendary outlaw and his band of followers engaged in countless mischievous adventures that frustrated the evil Sheriff of Notingham.

The Sword of Robin Hood is an ornate double-edged sword that measures 48 inches in length. It is available in either a 24-karat gold plated or bronze hilt. The gold Robin Hood has beautifully enameled detailing on the guard and pommel and fine etching on the blade. The bronze comes with a smooth blood grooved blade and silver rings on the handle.

Gold Robin Hood
MS0561 $385

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $77

Bronze Robin Hood
MS0541 $330

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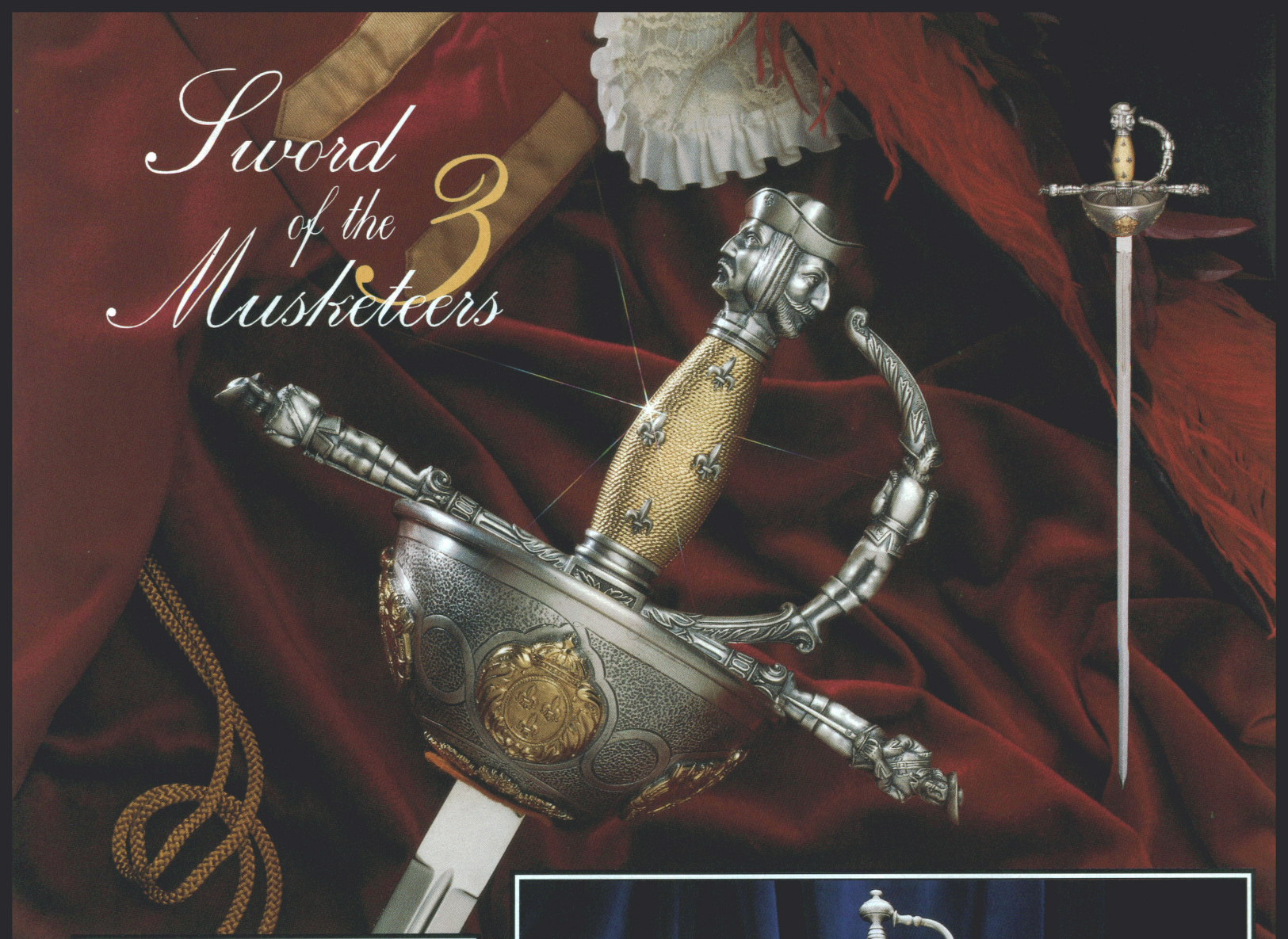
Display Plaque
XT9561 $115

Sword of the 3 Musketeers



"All for one and one for all" This was the cry of the most noble of musketeers who protected the French monarchy in the 17th century from the treasonous Cardinal Richelieu and his allies. Arthos, Parthos and Aramis, also known as The Three Musketeers, were legendary for their loyalty to the French Crown and their exceptional swordsmanship.

This magnificent 46 inch rapier is constructed to honor these three brave men. Its flawless blade is forged of 420 stainless steel and its richly detailed hilt is plated in 24-karat gold and silver.

Musketeers Sword
MS0575 $385

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $77

This exquisite clam-shell rapier is a tribute to Don Quixote, the fictitious Spanish character who through his search for chivalrous adventures ran through a series of humorous and pathetic exploits.

The 40 inch rapier is made of tempered stainless steel and has a blood groove that extends down to the middle of the blade. It has a gold-plated hilt and a handle that is wrapped in a deep green velvet.

Don Quixote
MS0560 $325

This unique 16th Century cup-hilt rapier has a stencil etched silver plated hilt. The guard and pommel are classically styled and the handle is wrapped in a rich green velvet. The tempered stainless steel blade has a blood groove and the entire sword measures 45 inches in total length.

This style of rapier was popular among the noble class and due to the extensive workmanship on the cup, it is a rare find.

Etched Rapier
MS0577 $385

This Classic 16th Century European Rapier has an intricately embossed cup and the entire handle is gold or silver plated. Its guard, handle and pommel are classically styled. The blade is simple, graceful and light. The entire sword measures 45 inches in length.

Silver Cup Rapier
MS0578 $325

Gold Cup Rapier
MS0579 $335

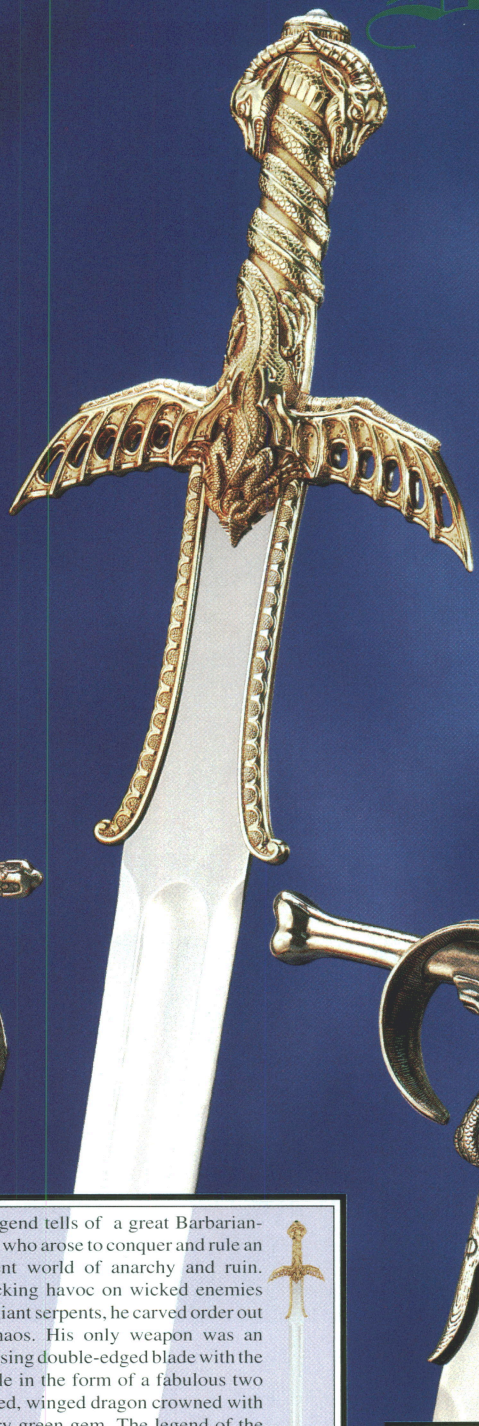
The Sword of ATTILA The HUN

Attila, King of the Huns, was the barbaric enemy of the Romans, who paid him yearly tributes in gold to avoid his further scourges. The Sword of Attila is a masterful work that represents the savagery and cunning of this ancient warrior. The hilt is intricately detailed and the sword has a double guard for extra resistance. It measures 52 inches in length, has a bronze plated handle and a powerful double edged blade.

Attila the Hun
MS8815 $360

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 6 convenient payments of $60

The Sword of the BARBARIAN



Legend tells of a great Barbarian-King who arose to conquer and rule an ancient world of anarchy and ruin. Wrecking havoc on wicked enemies and giant serpents, he carved order out of chaos. His only weapon was an imposing double-edged blade with the handle in the form of a fabulous two headed, winged dragon crowned with a fiery green gem. The legend of the Barbarian lives on in this unique creation.

The Sword of the Barbarian is made of tempered stainless steel and is gold plated. Its unique guard is in the form of a dragon's wings in flight. The sword measures 46 inches in length.

Gold Barbarian
MS0570 $325

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $65

Bronze Barbarian
MS0540 $295

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The BARBARIAN II

A restyled version of one of our most popular creations. The Barbarian II is in a realm of its own, this fantastic sword measures over 52 inches in length and has a bronze plated handle. This unique piece has a chain handguard that connects the pommel and hilt. The powerful double edged blade is of tempered 420 stainless steel and the weight of the sword is a hefty 10 pounds. A true masterful design that brings back the days of lawlessness, where the just carried powerful weapons to guard against the wicked.

The Barbarian II
MS8810 $360

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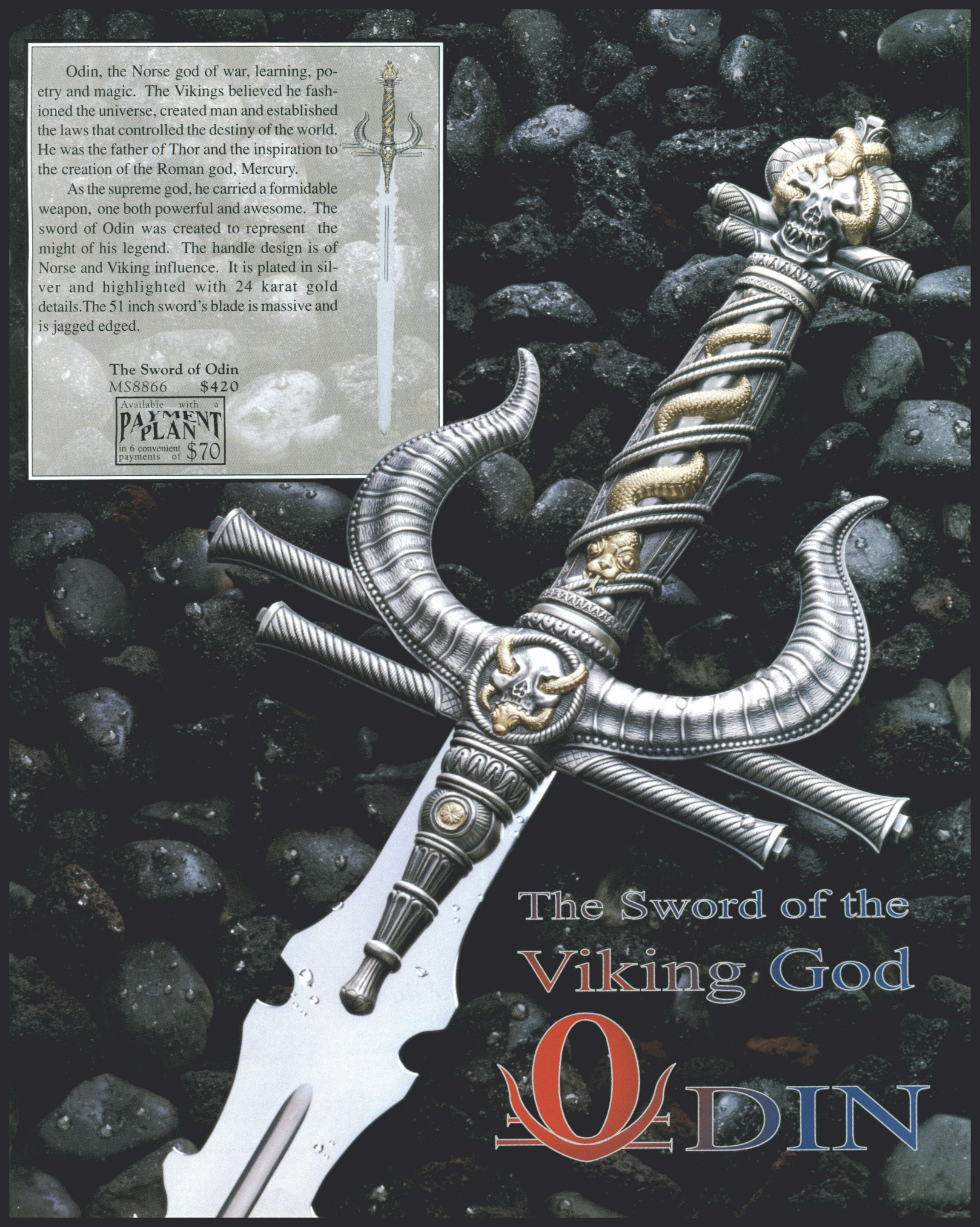

Odin, the Norse god of war, learning, poetry and magic. The Vikings believed he fashioned the universe, created man and established the laws that controlled the destiny of the world. He was the father of Thor and the inspiration to the creation of the Roman god, Mercury.

As the supreme god, he carried a formidable weapon, one both powerful and awesome. The sword of Odin was created to represent the might of his legend. The handle design is of Norse and Viking influence. It is plated in silver and highlighted with 24 karat gold details. The 51 inch sword's blade is massive and is jagged edged.

The Sword of Odin
MS8866 $420

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 6 convenient payments of $70

The Sword of Roland

During the darkest period of the Middle Ages, a great warrior battled evil forces and fought to overpower enemies. He was known as Roland and his sword was the subject of legend.

The Sword of Roland is now available with either a 24-karat gold or bronze plated hilt. The sword measures over 41 inches in length from pommel to tip. The gold Roland has an etched blade and enameled shield, the bronze has a blood grooved blade.

Gold Roland
MS0564 $330
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Bronze Roland
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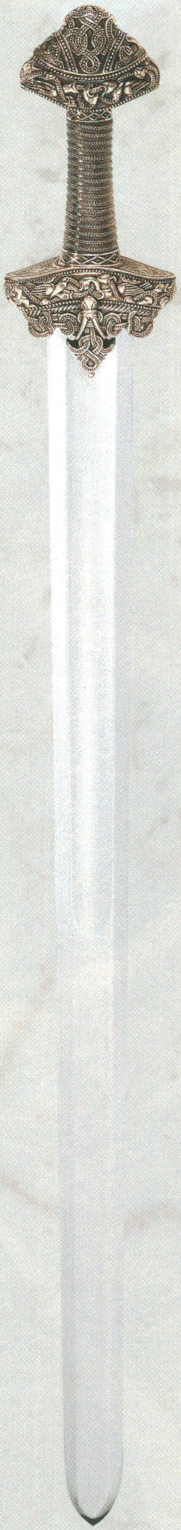

The Lionheart Sword

King of England and son of Henry II, he was known as Richard the Lionheart for his military prowess and reputation for chivalry. He held a sword dedicated to justice, one that personified the nobility of a warrior.

This 40 inch blade is magnificently detailed with inset bezeled lion eyes on the sword's pommel and is available in either a 24-karat gold or bronze finish. The gold Lionheart has a finely etched blade and red leather wrapping on the grip. The bronze sword has brown leather wrapping and comes with a clean, blood grooved blade.

Bronze Lionheart
MS0524 $295
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Gold Lionheart
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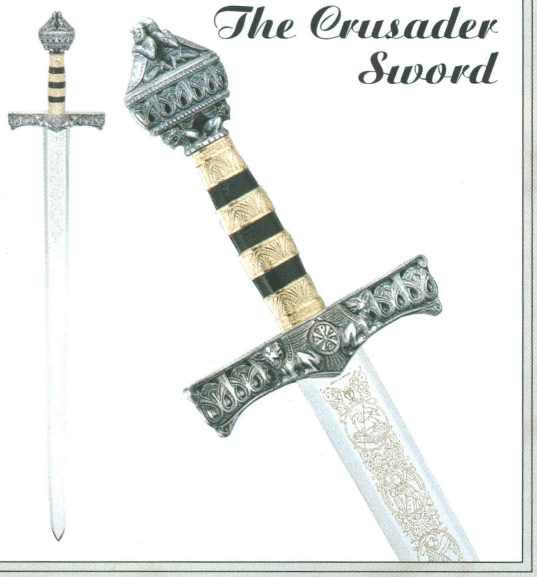
The Crusader Sword



During the 11th to 14th Centuries, European Christians undertook a series of wars to recover the Holy Land, these wars became known as The Crusades. Carrying their armour and traveling on horseback and foot, these devout men journeyed many miles to fight to regain Jerusalem.

This sword stands as a monument to their struggles. It measures 43 inches in length and has a gold etched tempered stainless steel blade. The intricately sculpted hilt and pommel are plated in silver and the grip is 24-karat gold plated.

MS0566 $295
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $59

Display Plaque
XT9566....$115

The Viking Edge

The fearless Viking warriors who traveled and pillaged the North Atlantic carried swords that were the tools of courage and instruments of awe. Our recreation of the Viking Sword features a clean, blood grooved blade and a bronze plated hilt, intricately sculptured with a traditional Viking motif. The entire sword extends 38 inches.

MS0543 $245
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $49

Display Plaque
XT9544....$80

Caesar's Gladius

Gaius Julius Caesar was the greatest military and political leader of the Roman Empire. He strove to expand the empire and rule over it with absolute authority. His sword, the Gladius, was designed for close combat and was as beautiful as it was efficient.

Our reproduction of the Roman Gladius is the highest quality made in the world today. This spectacular piece is crafted in wood and steel and has a 24-karat gold plated handle.

MD0529 $340
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $68

Historic Daggers

Roman Dagger

During the days of the empire, these daggers were carried by army Legionnaires and Roman senators. They were either used as a backup weapon or for personal protection. Our striking 15 inch reproduction is masterfully ornamented with images of the Roman Eagle, the she-wolf and other Roman motif.

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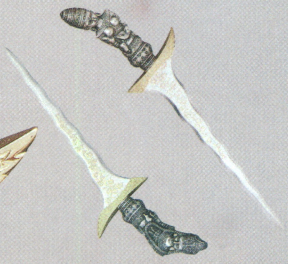

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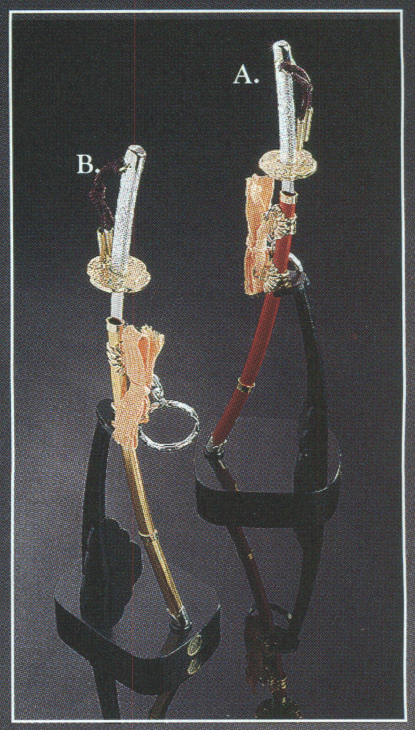

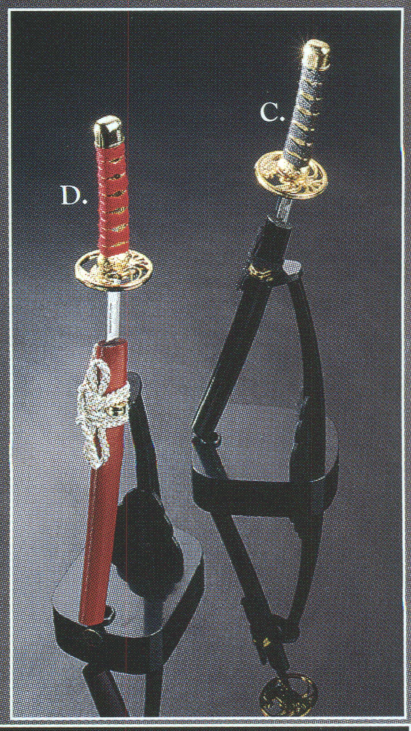

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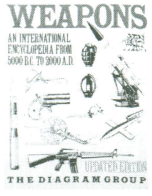

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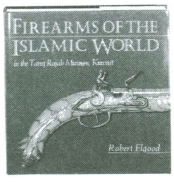

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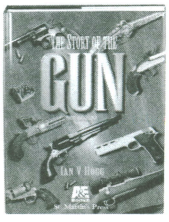

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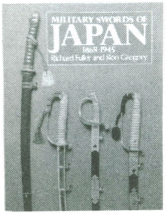

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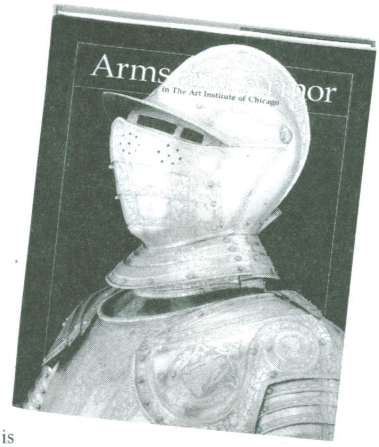

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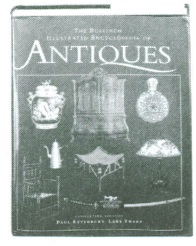

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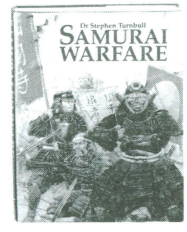

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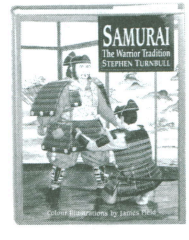

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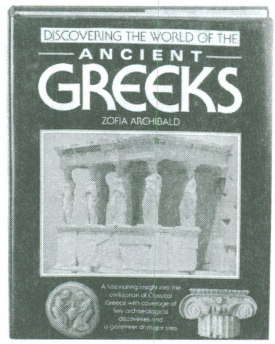

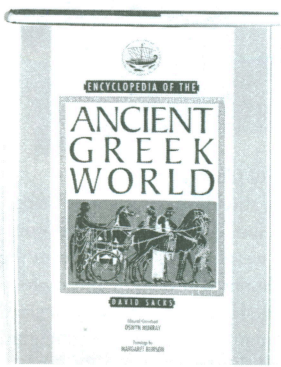

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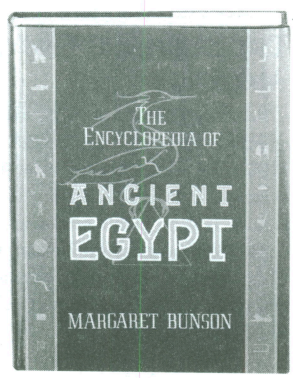

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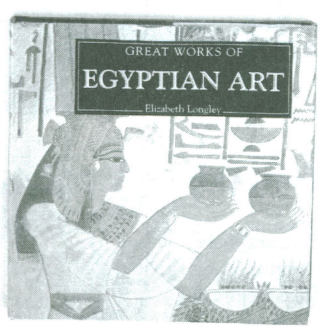

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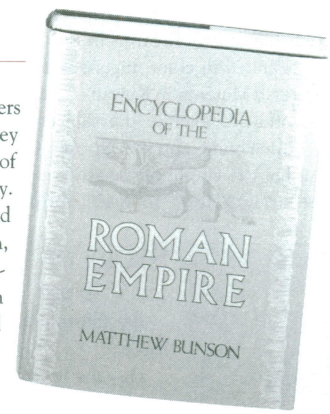

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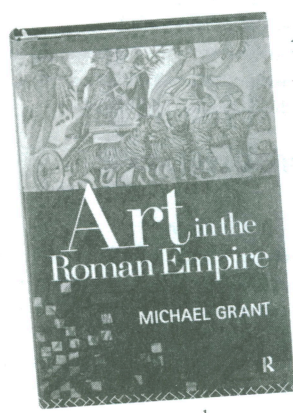

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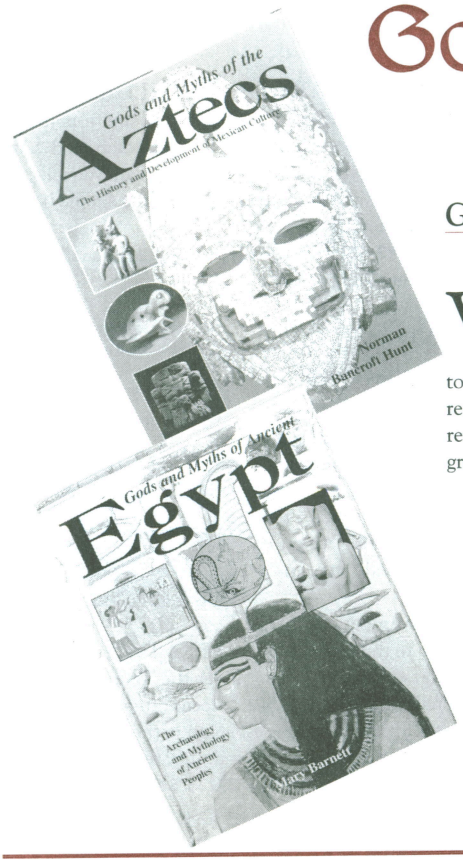

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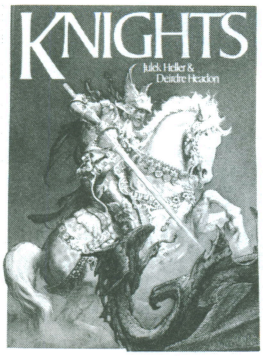

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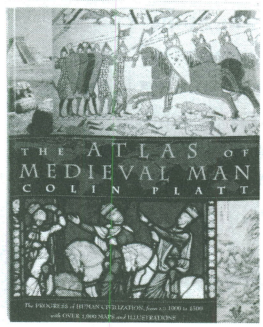

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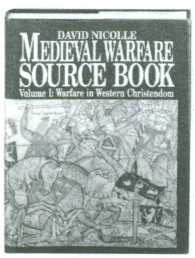

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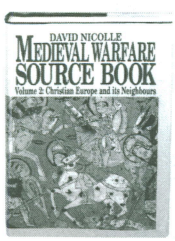

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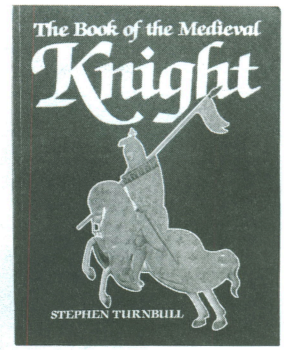

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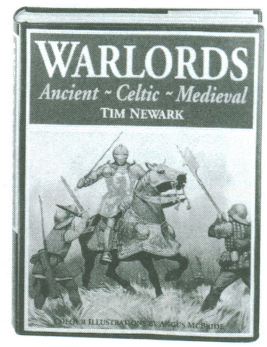

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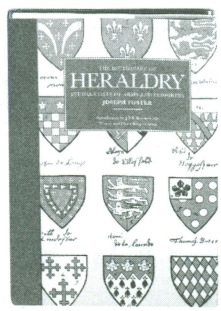

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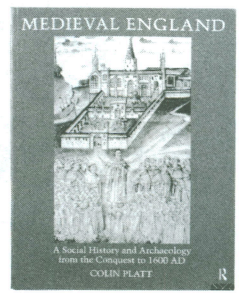

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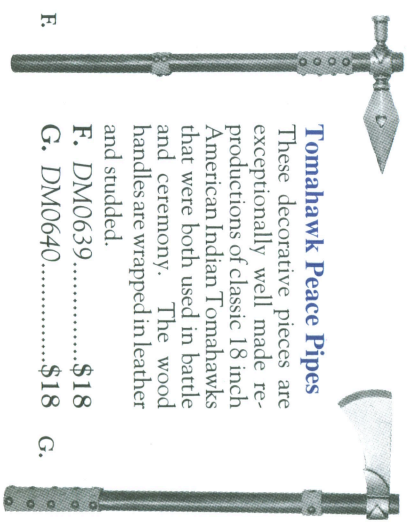

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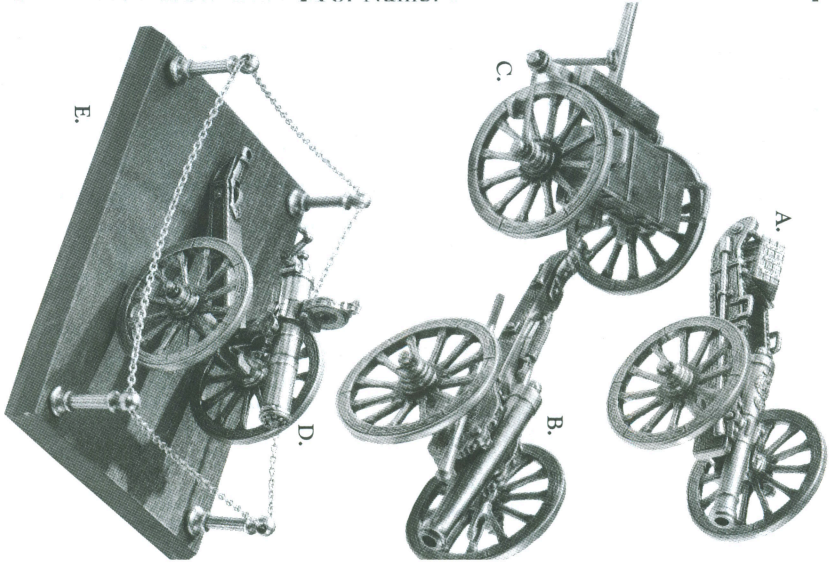

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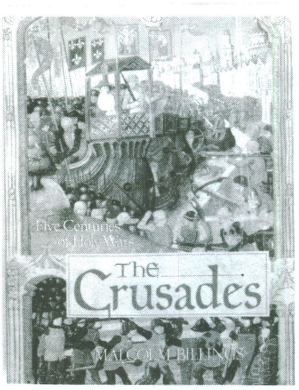

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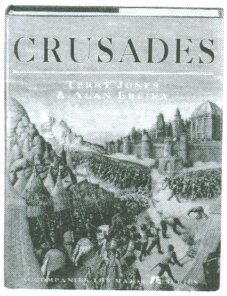

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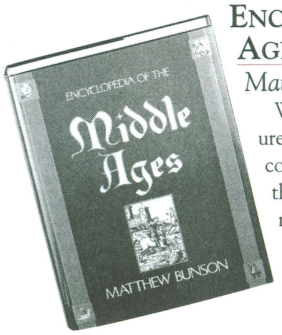

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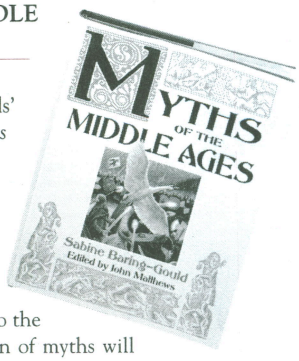

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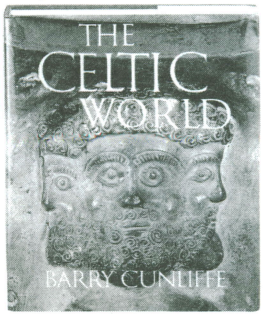

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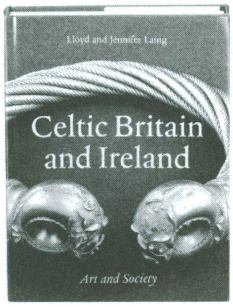

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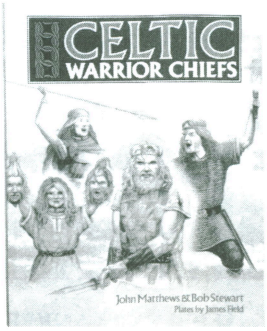

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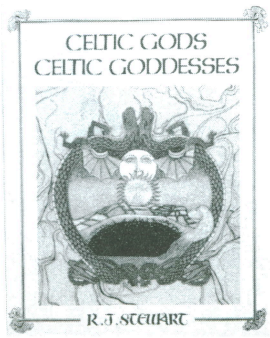

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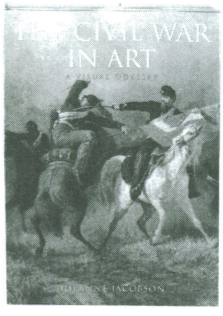

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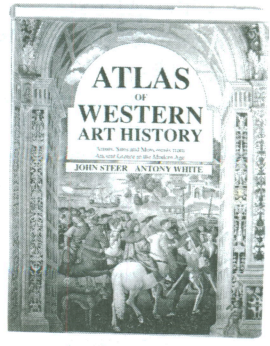

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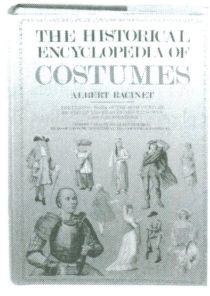

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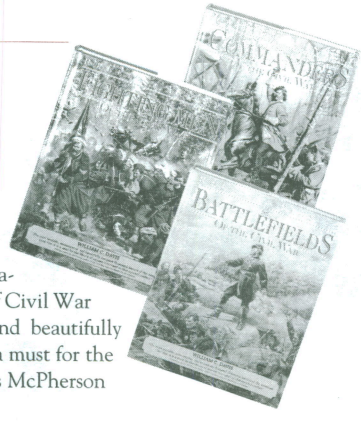

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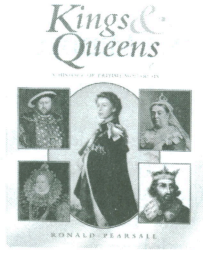

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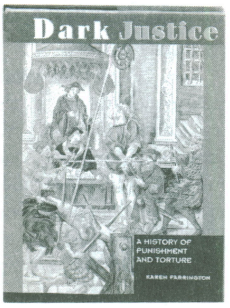

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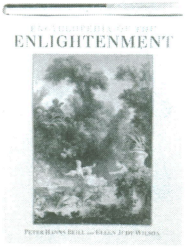

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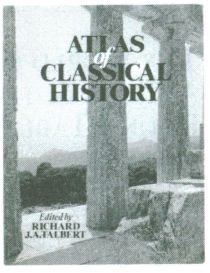

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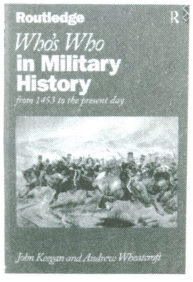

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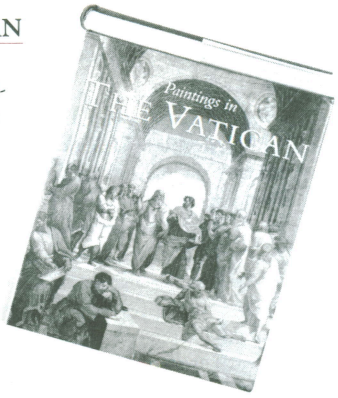

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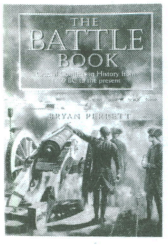

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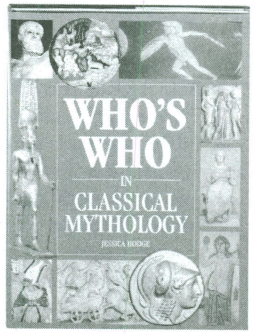

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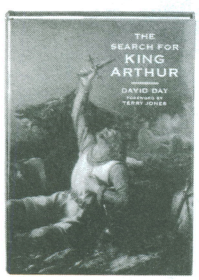

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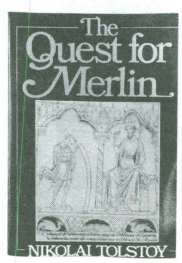

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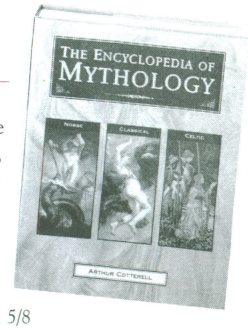

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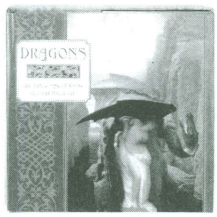

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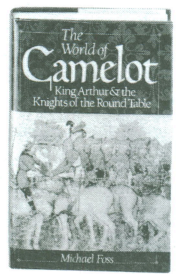

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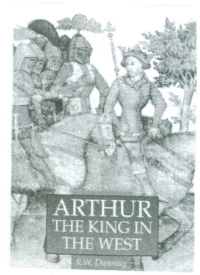

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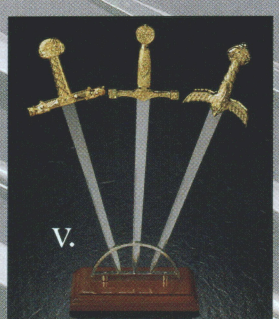

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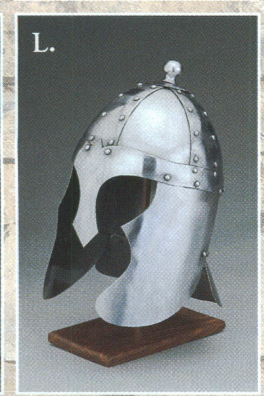

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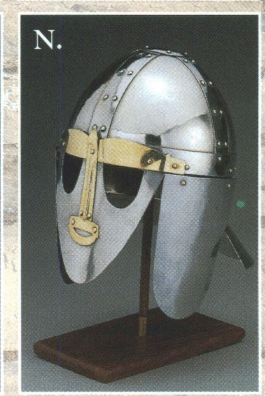

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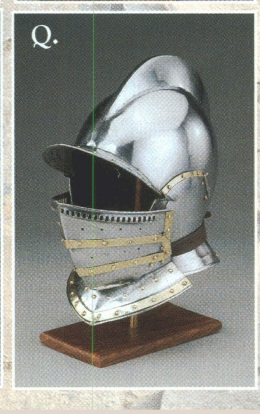

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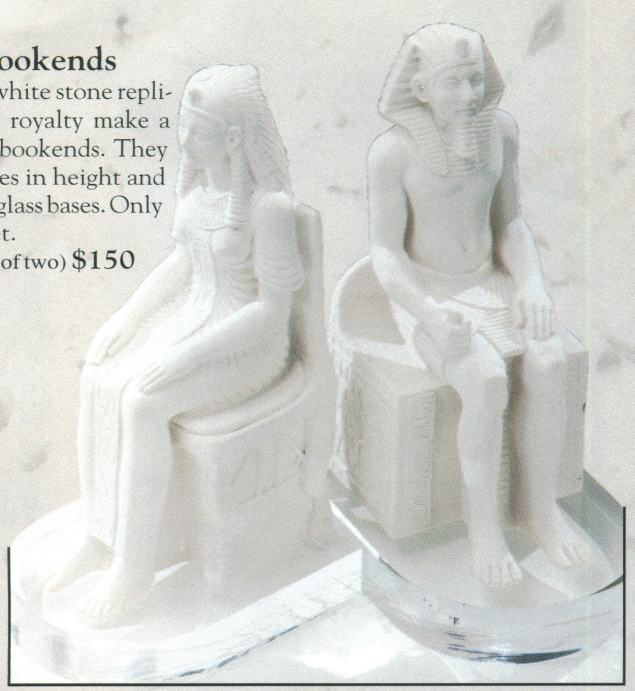

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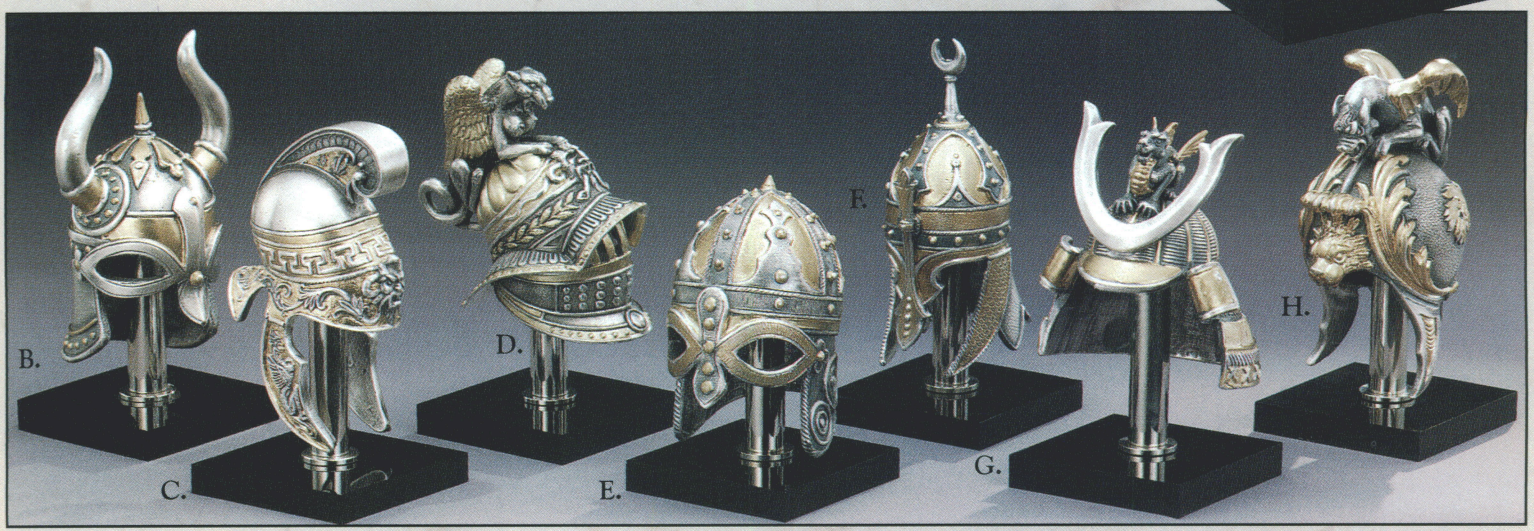

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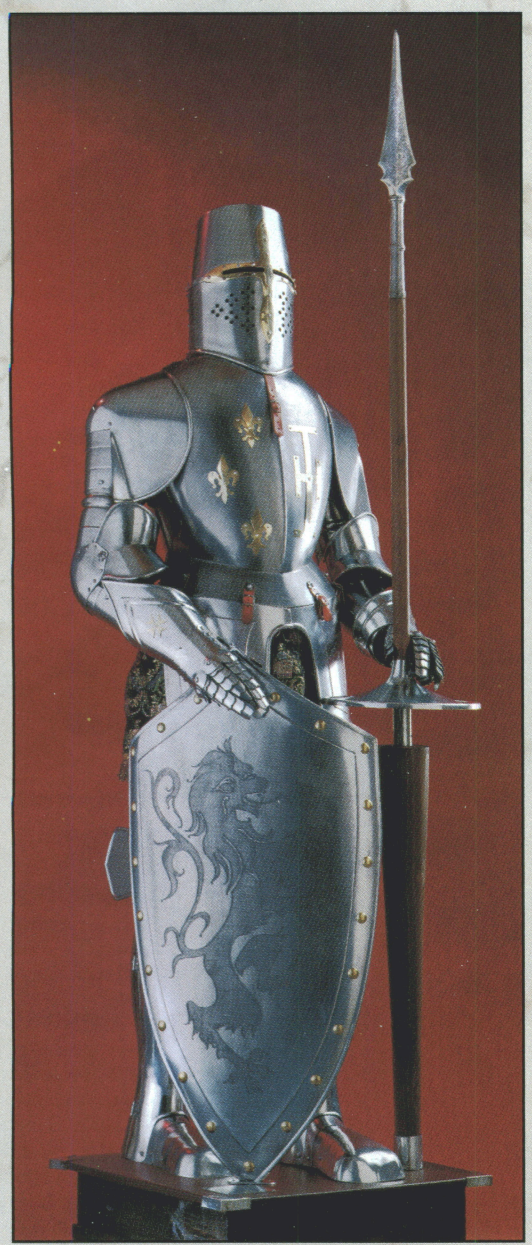
The ultimate display piece, this coat of arms is hand-carved out of solid hard wood and detailed with traditional European heraldic design. The front plate dismounts and adjusts to fit any size sword.

Small Heraldic Crest - 2 Sword
25 inch by 25 inch
MT1202 **$650**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $130

Large Heraldic Crest - 2 Sword
33 inch by 33 inch
MT1201 **$890**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $178

4 Sword, Large Heraldic Crest
44 inch by 39 inch
MT1200 **$1190**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $238

(MT1202 shown in picture, swords are not included)



Medieval English Suit of Armour

A full size recreation of a Medieval English knight that stands over 6 feet in height. This beautiful piece is handmade of fine steel and comes with a jousting pole and shield.

Medieval English Armour
MA0905 **$3900**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $780

Horseback Armour

An incredible miniature of an English medieval knight on horseback. The knight and his horse are fully armoured and the entire armour is full of rich embossed detailing that is silver plated and accented in 24 karat gold. This exquisite piece measures 14"x13".

MA9182 **$385**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $77

A. The Warrior

This beautiful pewter miniature of a knight wearing European skirted armour is nine inches in length. It stands guard on top of a rich black laquered wooden base with a halberd in hand.
MA1550 (9 inch).....**$110**

B. The Lionheart

A pewter replica of a fully armored 15th Century knight that stands nine inches tall. Holding a sword by its guard he is poised ready for battle. The blue velvet skirt adds a certain beauty and elegance to this piece.
MA1551 (9 inch).....**$110**

Heraldic Lion Shield

The simplicity of this large shield contributes to its fierce appearance. A large heraldic lion is outlined by etching on a 17 gauge steel shield, then polished and blackened to acquire a shiny antique look. It comes with a chain on the back for easy placement on any wall.

MA0970 **$245**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $49

Life-size Samurai Armour

This incredible high quality reproduction of 17th Century Samurai Armour is made in Japan out of forged metal, silks and dyed chord. The perfect combination of materials testifies to the artistry and craftsmanship in its construction. It is stunning, fully wearable and comes with all fittings, lacquered black stand and a wood skeleton for display. This breathtaking armour also comes with your choice of one Japanese Katana from our collection.

Japanese Armour
KA0909 **$3400**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $680

The Ninja Dagger

The most famous of all Japanese warriors, the Ninja, were expert martial artists who were used as assassins and secret agents in the political struggles of feudal Japan. Their identities were always kept in the highest secrecy and their warfare training was unparalleled. Ninjas carried straight, efficient weapons that they could easily conceal. Our reproduction Ninja dagger, an inseparable companion to the Ninjas during their missions, is a superb 15 inch work of art. It has a black tempered stainless steel blade and steel color razor sharp edge. 24-karat gold plating is used to highlight details and fittings. An exquisite addition to any collection.

Ninja Dagger
MJ0659 **$145**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $29

Red and Gold Samurai Set

The attractive red scabbards on these swords have gold highlights and bronze plated guards. The katana and wakizashi come with a kugai (skewer) and kozuka (small knife).

Three-Sword Set
ME9128 $570

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $114

Red Katana
MJ8128 (39") $225

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $45

Red Wakizashi
MJ8129 (27") $195

Red Tanto
MJ8328 (17") $125

Three sword stand
MT6014 $90

Our samurai weapons are hand crafted recreations of the utmost precision. The scabbards are painstakingly shaped and lacquered to a perfect finish. The blades are made of hand polished 420C stainless steel that is tempered to a hardness of 52RHc. These swords come fully sharpened with a cloud or wave pattern on their blades.

Guarantee

We guarantee our reproduction samurai swords to be the highest quality made in the world today.

To Order Call
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Traditional Black Samurai Set

These swords have imitation ray skin and black braiding. The black scabbard has a leather-like wrapping and the blade has a cloud patterned edge.

Two-Sword Set
ME9133 $325

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $65

Black Katana
MJ8133 (39") $155

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $31

Black Wakizashi
MJ8113 (27") $135

Wall mount stand
MT6010 $70

Silver Scabbard Samurai Set

These beautiful swords have silver lacquered scabbar with gold emblems and bronze scabbard guards.

Three-Sword Set *ME9105* **$495**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $99

Silver Katana *MJ8105* (39") **$195**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $39

Silver Wakizas *MJ8106* (27") **$16**

Silver Tan *MJ8305* (17") **$1C**

Three sword star *MT6014* **$9**

Katana- The primary fighting tool used by the samurai. It measures over 37 inches in length.
Wakizashi- A sword much like the katana but measuring about 11 inches shorter. It was used by the samurai as an auxiliary weapon.
Tanto- The small dagger used by the samurai.
Daisho- The set of weapons used by the samurai.

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Deep Blue Samurai Set

The scabbards on these swords have a rich deep blue lacque that is striking. The swords are accented with gold braiding an silver plated guard.

Three-Sword Set *ME9472* **$570**

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Deep Blue Katana *MJ0472* (39") **$215**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $43

D. Blue Wakizash *MJ0475* (27") **$17**

Deep Blue Tanto *MJ0669* (17") **$11**

Three sword stand *MT6014* **$9C**

Sterling Samurai Set

Tradition, honor and social order were perpetuated by the samurai warrior. His weapons exalted his principles and carried within them his spirit. These Japanese samurai swords immortalize the samurai's noble ideals in incredible intricately etched reliefs that are layered in pure sterling silver. Each sword comes with a deeply lacquered scabbard. Their fabulous detail makes them truly exceptional showcase pieces.

Three-Sword Set
ME9372 **$545**
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Sterling Katana
MJ0372 (39") **$245**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $49

Sterling Wakizashi
MJ0395 (28") **$195**

Sterling Tanto
MJ0665 (17") **$95**

Three sword stand
MT6014 **$90**

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The sword of the samurai has been elevated to a symbol of temporal power and justice, to many it has acquired a spiritual status . It has been described as the very soul of the samurai warrior.

Guarantee

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Gold and Blue Samurai Set

These exceptional swords have blue scabbards with gold veins. The katana and wakizashi hold a kugai (skewer) and kozuka (small knife). The tsuba displays two intricately sculpted dragons.

Three-Sword Set
ME9138 **$570**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $114

Blue Katana
MJ8138 (39") **$225**
Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $45

Blue Wakizashi
MJ8139 (27") **$195**

Blue Tanto
MJ8338 (17") **$125**

Three sword stand
MT6014 **$90**

Dark Brown Samurai Set

The handle is made of imitation ray skin wrapped in black braiding. The scabbard is black with with red veins which give it a brown appearance. The tsuba displays two samurai in battle.

Two-Sword Set
ME9118 $345

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $69

Brown Katana
MJ8118 (39") $165

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $45

Brown Wakizashi
MJ8119 (27") $125

Two sword stand
MT6012 $105

The history of these samurai swords spans one and one half millennia. It is a story of the perfection of steel, and the development of a unique artifact which is at one holy, dreadful and beautiful.

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Jade Samurai Set

Eastern tradition has a high spiritual regard for jade, one that goe beyond its shade or function. So it is fitting that this color woul be a most natural complement to the samurai's weapons. Th bright and beautiful color will focus all attention on these ma velous pieces wherever they are displayed.

Three-Sword Set
ME8124 $570

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $114

Jade Katana
MJ8124 (39") $240

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $48

Jade Wakizashi
MJ8125 (27") $185

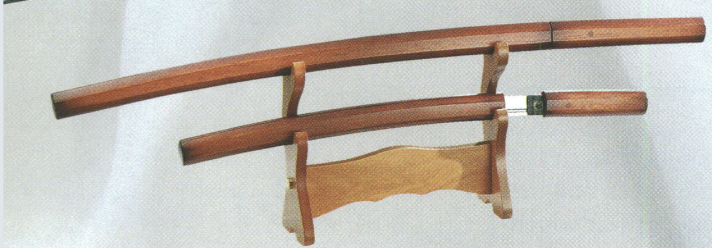
Jade Tanto
MJ8324 (17") $125

Three sword stand
MT6014 $90

The Shirasaya

The beauty of the shirasaya is in its simplicity, yet no other samurai blade is as unique and deadly. Masterfully crafted and graceful, it is renowned as the ultimate samurai weapon for the incredible sharp blade it conceals in a seemingly harmless staff. The scabbard and handle are made from a single piece of wood to match perfectly. A blood groove runs down the blade which has a "midare-ba" (confused) temper line. This pattern is the most difficult to construct and temper. Only when removed from their scabbards do these swords reveal their lethal qualities.

This symbol mara-tu means "the perfection of the blade".



Rosewood Shirasaya Set

Two-Sword Set *ME9202* **$470**

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Rosewood Shir. *MJ0202* (37") **$235**

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Rosewood Wakizashi *MJ0204* (27") **$195**

Two sword stand *MT6011* **$70**

Traditional Shirasaya Set

Two-Sword Set *ME9200* **$470**

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Traditional Shir. *MJ0200* (37") **$235**

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Traditional Wakizashi *MJ0201* (27") **$195**

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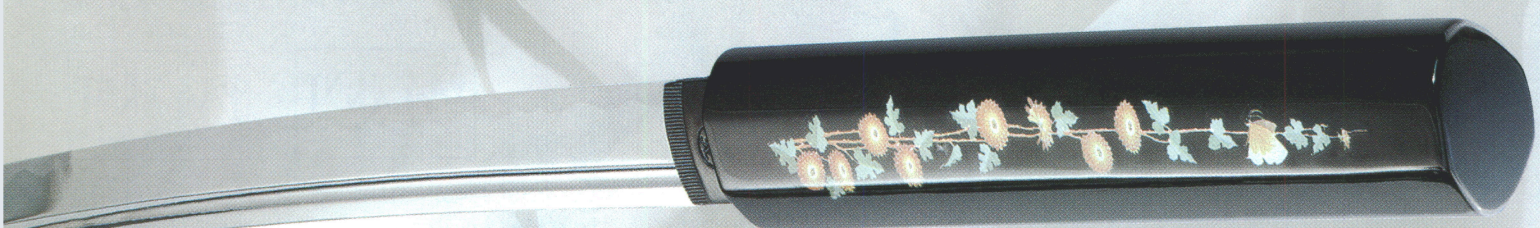

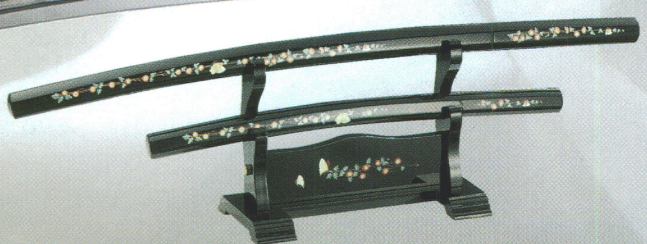

Butterfly Shirasaya Set

Two-Sword Set *ME9203* **$475**

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Butterfly Shirasaya *MJ0203* (37") **$235**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $47

Butterfly Wakizashi *MJ0205* (27") **$195**

Two sword stand *MT6018* **$90**

The Tachi

The tachi sword originated hundreds of years ago when the great Japanese swordmakers realized the benefits of long curved blades. They since have become a symbol of status due to the beauty of their decorative sheaths and elaborate ornamentation.

The Noble Collection offers four tachis of unsurpassed quality. Each is a handcrafted recreation of the utmost precision. The scabbards are unblemished works of beauty and the blades are made of fully tempered, hand polished stainless steel.

A. Rosewood Tachi

Regarded as the most ornate ceremonial Japanese sword, this extraordinary tachi has a stunning brown wood scabbard and light blue braiding around the grip and mounts. It is ornamented with a silver plated guard and fittings and a tassel that hangs from the pommel of this 40 inch sword. Combined with a display stand this marvelous piece makes a stunning display.

Rosewood Tachi
MJ0450 **$590**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $118

B. Heart Shaped Stand

A beautiful stand for any tachi or katana. It is made of fine wood that is lacquered to a flawless finish. This is the highest quality Japanese sword stand available anywhere. It measures 26 inches in height.

MT6016.....$100

C. Decorative Blue Tachi

This ornate 39 inch blue tachi has a highly polished scabbard with Japanese emblems. The fittings are silver plated with blue trim. The guard has two gold plated dragons with silver trim.

Dec. Blue Tachi
MJ8142 **$385**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $77

D. Red and Black Tachi

This 40 inch tachi has an attractive red scabbard with black veins and bronze fittings. The black and red braiding compliments the sword's deep lacquer finish.

Red Tachi
MJ8141 **$395**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $79

E. Blue and Gold Tachi

The scabbard on this 39 inch tachi has a golden brown lacquer with light brown emblems. The fittings are gold plated with blue trim.

Gold Tachi
MJ0440 **$525**

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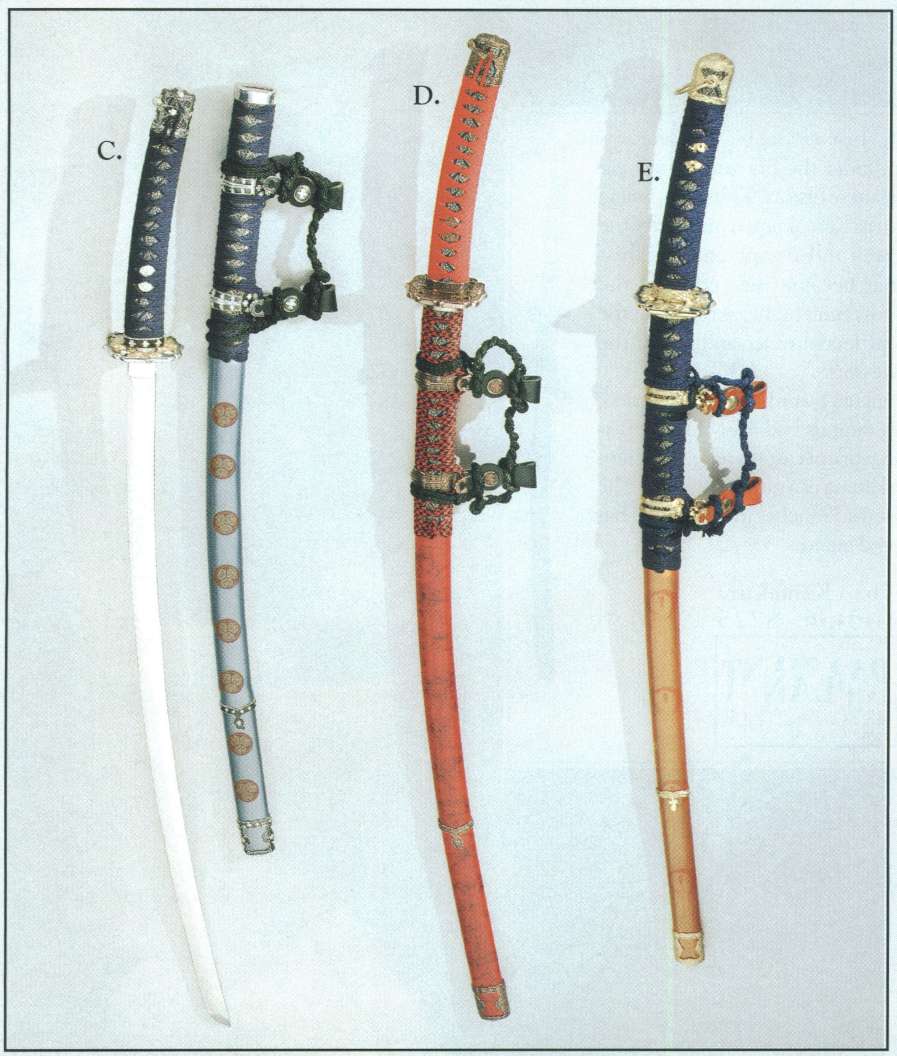
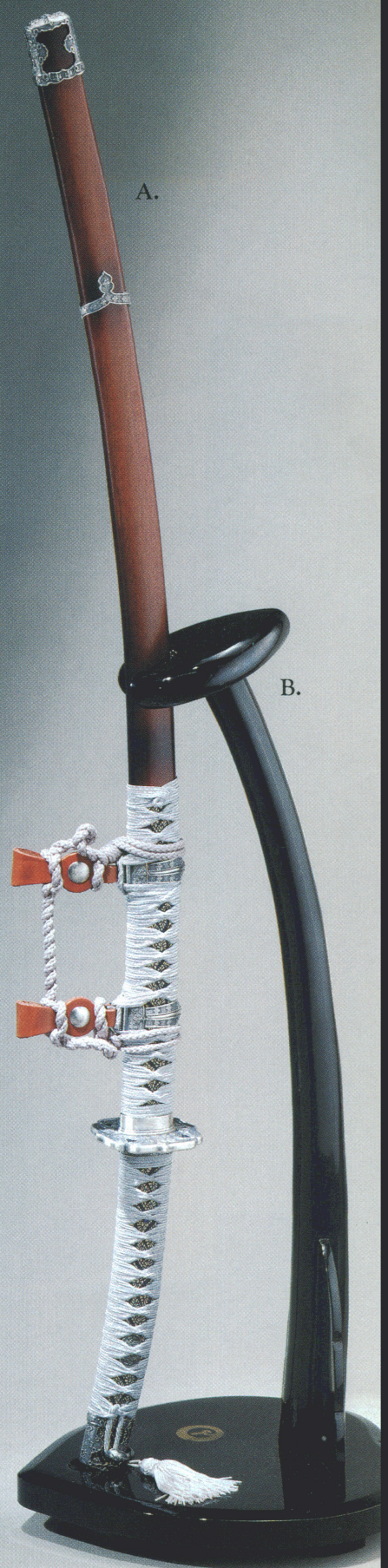
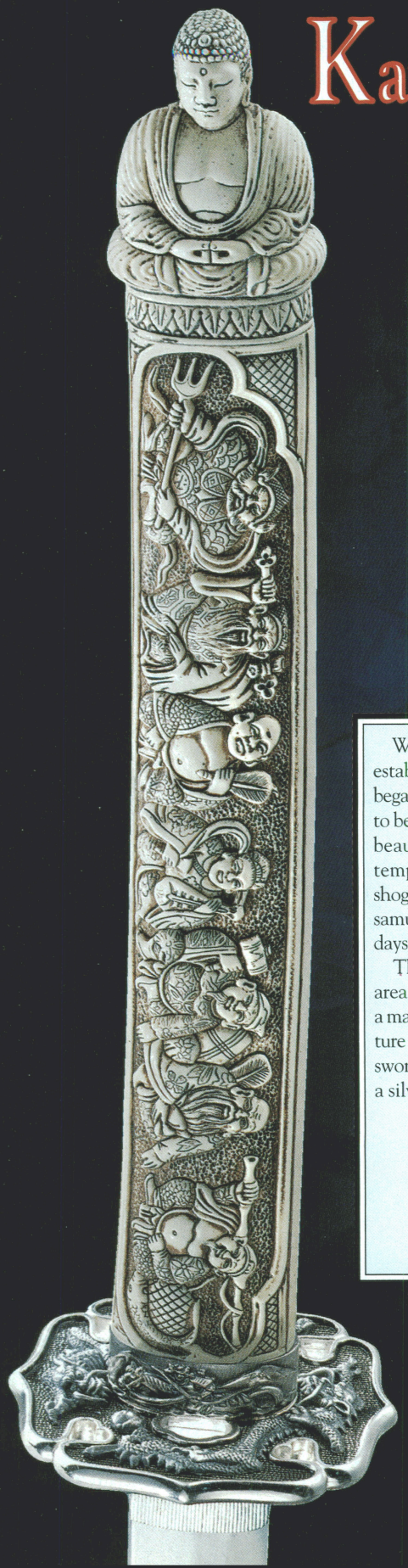




Kamakura



THE SWORD OF THE SORCERER

A weapon created by dark forces and possessing magic of a nefarious nature, The Sorcerer is an evil creation of sinister design and beauty. This remarkable katana has a black handle that is in the shape of a flying winged serpent with blood red eyes. The handle is intricately detailed and textured. The wings and sphere are highlighted by a smooth shiny polish.

The sword has a stunning six-sided tsuba and a beautiful tempered stainless steel blade with a long blood groove. This diabolic creation measures 38 inches in length and comes with a black textured scabbard.

The Sorcerer
MJ8669 **$215**

Available with a PAYMENT PLAN in 5 convenient payments of $43

When the first warrior government was established under the Shogun, a new era began in Japanese history. This period came to be known as Kamakura, named after the beautiful area full of ancient buddhist temples that became the center of the shogunate government. It was then that the samurai kept feudal order and ended the days of lawlessness.

The Kamakura Sword honors this period, area and its famous buddhist shrines. It is a marvelous work of eastern religious sculpture on the katana of a samurai warrior. The sword measures 39 inches in length and has a silver plated guard.

The Kamakura
MJ0436 **$225**

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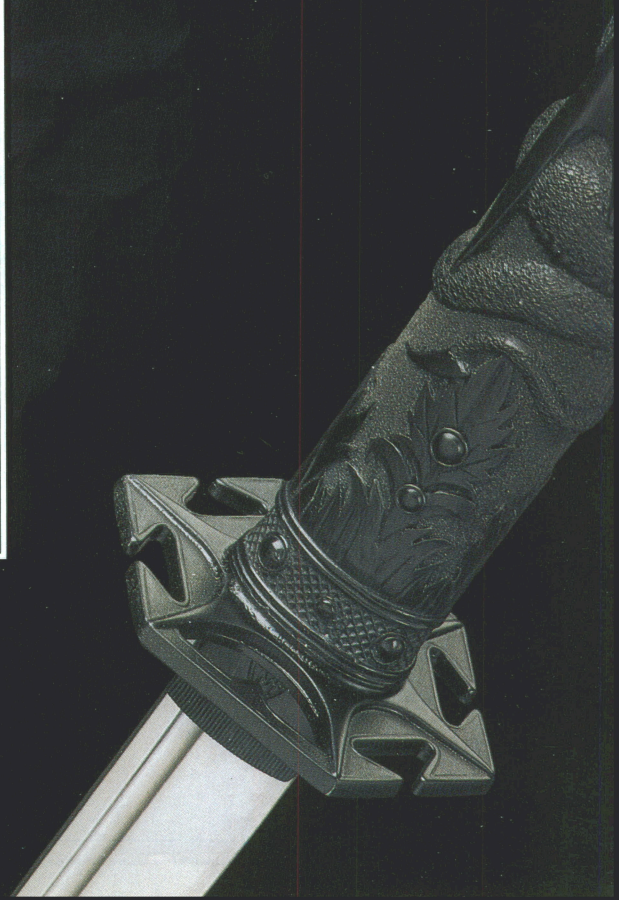

SWORD OF THE DRAGON

There is only one Sword of the Dragon. A perfect blending of tempered stainless steel and simulated ivory combined. This finely crafted sword measures 42 inches in total length. The 13 inch handle portrays a magnificently detailed samurai motif that is crowned with a fierce dragon's head. The sword comes complete with a black lacquered scabbard and the blade comes sharpened with a wave patterned edge. Take hold of this sword and take part in its legacy.

Sword of the Dragon
MJ0417 $195
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Dragon Set
ME9417 $455
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Dragon Wakizashi
MJ0421 $185
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The Knights Templar Sword

The order of the Knights Templar dates back to the days of the crusades. It was founded by a group of French Knights for the purpose of protecting pilgrims on their journeys. These chivalrous adventurers took vows of poverty and obedience so that they could dedicate themselves to their selfless cause.

The Sword of the Knights Templar honors this noble order. Measuring 46 inches in length, it is adorned with silver plated medallions on a 24 karat gold plated hilt. The sword is accented with enameled red crosses on its pommel and its stainless steel blade.

Knights Templar
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